

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

Donald Mitchell, Jr.,

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01933-JAD-DJA

Plaintiff

v.

Brian Williams, et al.,

**Order Extending Deadlines  
in Light of Upcoming Global Settlement  
Conference**

Defendants

[ECF Nos. 18, 25]

A virtual, global settlement conference is set for January 27, 2022, in this matter and several others that Plaintiff Donald E. Mitchell, Jr., has pending in this district.<sup>1</sup> Mitchell asks this court to stay his cases pending that settlement conference.<sup>2</sup> I do not find that Mitchell has demonstrated that a complete stay of this action is necessary, so I thus deny his motion to stay this case.<sup>3</sup> But to avoid prejudice to the parties, I sua sponte extend the deadlines impacted by the pending settlement conference.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

- The motion to stay [ECF No. 25] is **DENIED**;
- **The deadline to file dispositive motions**, currently set for January 18, 2022, [ECF No. 18] is extended to **February 18, 2022**; and

<sup>1</sup> ECF No. 24.

<sup>2</sup> ECF No. 25.

<sup>3</sup> **This order addresses this case only; it does not decide whether a stay is appropriate in Mitchell's matters pending before other judges in this district.**

- **The deadline to file the joint pretrial order is extended to February 25, 2022.**

If dispositive motions are filed, the date for filing the joint pretrial order will be suspended until 30 days after a decision on those motions or until further order of the court.



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U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

Dated: January 7, 2022